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	NE coords on the below paper, to include the earlier edits.
	We have looped in ODNCS and others to ensure everyone has a chance to review given the urgency at which this is being requested.
5	For ODNCS - at this morning HPSCI coffee with DCIA, HPSCI members eagerly sought some sort of "white paper" they could use to reply to numerous media requests asking for comments on other inflammatory press articles regarding the Benghazi attacks.
- t	HPSCI has asked for unclassified points Immediately that they can use in talking to the media. I have then asked to provide a bit on responsibility. NE is pulling together the final product. In addition to other topics, NE will add material about warnings we gave to Cairo prior to the demonstrations, as well as material on warnings we issued prior to 9/11 anniversary. Please take a quick look to see if you believe that this is A) accurate and B) unclass.
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Echoing my voicemail to you:

You should be seeing some "White Paper" talking points from us this afternoon for coordination. They are for Congressional use, per their request, re Benghazi issues.

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The White House has reviewed them and wanted to ensure that you saw them - especially the portions highlighted by the White House.

Kindly indicate that you have reviewed these points. We are planning on transmitting them to the Hill tonight.

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2. We recommend editing the last sentence in the second bullet point to "That being said, there are indications that Islamic extremists participated in the violent demonstrations."
I will be free to discuss in about 20 minutes if necessary.
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Sent:

Friday, September 14, 2012 8:58 PM

To: Subject: Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; STATE PA

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We will use these too

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From: Nuland, Victoria J [nulandvj@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Vietor, Tommy; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; State PA

Subject: Re: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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From: Vietor, Tommy [mailto:Thomas_F._Vietor@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:43 PM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J. <Benjamin_J._Rhodes@\

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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There is massive disinformation out there, in particular with Congress. They all think it was premeditated based on inaccurate assumptions or briefings. So I think this is a response to not only a tasking from the house intel committee but also NSC guidance that we need to brief members/press and correct the record

----Original Message-----

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [SullivanJJ@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time To: Rhodes, Benjamin J., Vietor, Tommy; STATE PA Nuland, Victoria J

Subject: FW: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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, Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS PRESS, Sent: Friday. September 14, 2012 6:48 PM CIA OPA To CA OPA Shawn, Turner@ Nuland, Victoria J; STATE PA WH PRESS

CC CIA OCA

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

FYI, Brennan will have edits. Im waiting for those.

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:43 PM

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Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

Thanks very much for your prompt response, Tommy.

Will send over to STATE.

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Here's where we stand as of this hour.

Everyone has submitted coordination comments.

The State Department had major reservations with much or most of the document. We revised the document with their concerns in mind. The latest version is below, as sent to State.

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Here's a draft note to the DIRECTOR .

Sir – We've tried to work the draft talking points for HPSCI through the coordination process but have run into major problems. Perhaps as a result of the afternoon teleconference, a number of agencies have been looped in. The White House cleared quickly, but State has major concerns. The Bureau cleared with a few comments but asked that Justice, which would handle any criminal prosecution, be brought in. It is evident that will not happen tonight, and Ben Rhodes has asked that this issue be reviewed tomorrow morning at the Deputies' meeting.

Additionally, Eric Schmitt of the NYT contacted us to let us know that he had spoken with Rep. Ruppersberger, who had given him a readout of your session.

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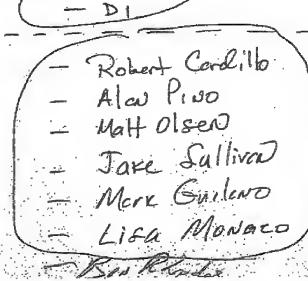
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Please let us know if you have any comments by 10:30.
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Co: CIA OCA

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J Date: 09/15/2012 11:26 AM Subject: [AIN] RE:

Rhodes; Senjamin J., michaejm; Robert Cardillo, alanrp, mattolsen, mark giuliano, joingli, lisa monaco

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Please respond to "Monaco, Lisa (NSD)"

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Please respond to "Inglis, John C."

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Chris Inglis

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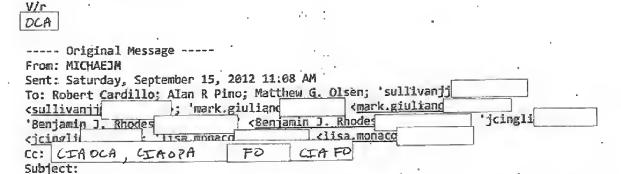
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 CIA FO

 Sent:
 Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM

 CIA OCA MCHAEJM

 CIA OPA FO

 Subject:
 He:

DCA

Before going to the committees, may I please ask you to send these to the Director? He needs to know in advance what is going to the Hill in his name, even if it going with the force of full interagency coordination.

Cheers, CIFFO

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From: Robert Cardillo Date: 09/15/2012 12:24 PM Subject: [AIN] Re:

To: MICHAEJM, Alan R Pino

Please respond to Robert Cardillo

I am, Michael.

---- Original Message -----

From: MICHAEUM

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:20 PM

To: Robert Cardillo; Alan R Pino

Subject: Fw:

Robert, Alan-Everyone else has coordinated and HPSCI is waiting not so patiently. Are you guys good? Michael

From: CIA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM

To: CIA MICHAEJM
Co: CAFO C.CAFO

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From: CFA Fo Date: 09/15/2012 12:32 PM

Subject: [AIN] RE:

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To: Cc:

Please respond to CFAFO

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This is to confirm in writing: I just spoke with Alan on the phone. Allen said he concurred with the TPs.

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From: MICHAEJM

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:19 PM

TO: CEAOPA, CFROCA

Cc: CIA FO Subject: Re:

Thanks. I will bug Robert and Alan.

From: CFA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM

TO: CFAOGC MICHAEJM Co: CIA FO CIA FO Subject: RE:

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Plassa respond to CTA OCA

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From: MICHAEJM

Sent Saturday Sentember 15 2012 12:37 PM

TO: CIA OPA, CIA OCA

Co: CEA FO CEAFO

Subject: Re:

everyone has coordinated. O?A has captured the changes below. Please run the points by the Director, then get them to HPSCI. I spoke to the Director earlier about State's deep concerns about mentioning the warnings and the other work done on this, but you will want to reemphasize in your note to DCIA. Thanks, Michael

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM To: CLAOCA MICHAEJM

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CIA OCA

Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:51 PM

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Hill Talking Points

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From:

USUN

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:21 PM

To:

Subject:

Re: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVTS on Movie Protests/Violence USUN

Please do-I have not reached out.

Best, USUN

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 02:15 PM

USUN

Subject: Re: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVT5 on Movie Protests/Violence

I'm going to email Jake on the libya points

references below unless either of you are linked in to this effort. Pls let

me know.

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 01:23 PM

To: Rice, Susan E (USUN); USUN ; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); USUN

JC: USUN

Subject: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVTS on Movie Protests/Violence

Libya:

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HPSCI request: Late this week, CIA Director Petraeus gave the HPSCI a "hots spots" briefing and was asked for unclassified talking points that its members could use about incident in Benghazi. (Apparently NCTC Director Matt Olson received a similar committee from a congressional committee.) The first draft apparently seemed unsuitable (based on conversations on the SVTS and afterwards) because they seemed to encourage the reader to infer incorrectly that the CIA had warned about a specific attack on our embassy. On the SVTS, Morell poted that these points were not good and he had taken a heavy editing hand to them. He noted that he would be happy to work with Jake Sullivan and Rhodes to develop appropriate talking points. McDonough, on Rhodes's behalf, deferred to Sullivan. It was agreed that Jake would work closely with the intelligence community (within a small group) to finalize points on Saturday that could be shared with HPSCI. I spoke to take immediately after the SVTS and noted that you were doing the Sunday morning shows and would need to be aware of the final posture that these points took. He committed to ensure that we were updated in advance of the Sunday shows. I specifically mentioned "UDUM" as the one coordinating your preparations for the shows and also strongly encouraged him to loop in UDUM" during the process.

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CEAOCA DAVIDHP74 From: Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:27 PM Sent: fo: CHAOCA MICHAEJM: CITA FO Cc: RE: Hill Talking Points

No mention of the cable to Cairo, either? Frankly, I'd just as soon not use this, then... NSS's call, to be sure; however, this is certainly not what Vice Chairman RUppersberger was hoping to get for unclas use. Regardless, this for the great work -

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:51 PM

To: DAVIDHP74

Subject:

CC: MICHAEJM; CIA-FO DOCTA COS, FO CIA OPA

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To: Cat USUN USUN

Subject:

Re: Libya - Unclass IC pts

Coming your way.

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 02:33 PM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J

CC: USUN

Subject: Libya - Unclass IC pts

Jake - understand from USUN that you're working a set of unclass IC pts on libya for the Hill. If these are going to be finalized by Sunday am (or COB today), can we get a copy for Susan to ensure we're on the same msg? Happy to have USUN work with whomever on the State team is handling this, unless it's you - in which case happy to get them directly. Whatever is easiest.

Many thx.

USUN

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From:

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Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:44 PM

To:

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Fw: Subject:

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CFAOCA CEA OCA From: Saturday, September 15, 2012 3:09 PM Sent: MICHAEJM; CIA OPA To: CIA FO Cc: Subject: The email has been sent to the Hill: V/r OCA ---- Original Message --From: MICHAEJM Sente Estundan Santombon 15 2012 12:37 PM TO: CTAOPA CTA OCA CIA FO FO Cc: Subject: Re: OCA everyone has coordinated. OPA has captured the changes below. Please run the points by the Director, then get them to HPSCI. I spoke to the Director earlier about State's deep concerns about mentioning the warnings and the other work done on this, but you will want to reemphasize in your note to DCIA. Thanks. Michael ---- Original Message -----From: CIA OPA Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM TO: CEAOCA MICHAEJM 1c: F0 subject: RE: Here's where we are with the tweaks after tweaks from Ben and Jake: -- The currently available information suggests that the demonstrations in Benghazi were spontaneously inspired by the protests at the US Embassy in Cairo and evolved into a direct assault against the US diplomatic post in Benghazi and subsequently its annex. There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations. -- This assessment may change as additional information is collected and analyzed and as currently available information continues to be evaluated. -- The investigation is on-going, and the US Government is working with Libyan authorities to bring to justice those responsible for the deaths of US citizens. ----Original Message-----From: CIAOCA Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:03 PM To: MICHAEJM CC: CTAOPA. CIA FO Subject: Re:

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USUN

From:

Rhodes, Benjamin J. [Benjamin_J._Rhodes@

Sent: .o:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 7:12 PM

Subject:

NSC Deputy Press Secretary USUN

Re:

Yup

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 05:59 PM To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy

Subject: FW:

Is this the final language you want to use on Benghazi? Have short window to get her something on paper soon.

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Sullivan, Jacob J;

---- Original Message ----From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 02:43 PM

To: USUN Subject: Fw:

Check out the below. You and Usawshould confirm w Ben that Susan can deploy tomorrow.

---- Original Message ----From: Sullivan, Jacob J

ent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:26 AM

To: 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.' < Benjamin J. Rhodes@

< Robert Cardillo@ >; alansp(0) Robert Cardillo@ <mark.giuliano@. >; mark_giuliano@ <matt.olsen@ lisa.monaco@1

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Subject: RE:

This looks good. Two small edits:

- 1. We call it "the US mission" or the "US diplomatic post" because it is not actually a Consulate.
- There is a missing "of" in the third tic.

----Original Message----

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:Benjamin J. Rhodes(a

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:12 AM

; alanro@. ; Robert Cardillo@ To: michaejm@t

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Subject: RE:

This is good by me.

----Original Message-

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ent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:08 AM ; Rhodes, ; mark.giuliano@ ; sullivanji@: matt.olsen@ ; alanma. To: Robert Cardillo@